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In re the Appln. of:

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For: FLUIDIZED BED WITH SPRAY NOZZLE SHIELDING

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 1992
Paper No. 5, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend Page 3, line 2, change "4,710,353" to -- 4,701,353 --;

Delete the portion of the specification from page 13, line 11 through page 14, line 11.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 and 8, as follows:

7.(amended) In a fluidized bed processor having a fluidizing gas source and a discharging spray nozzle within said processor, the improvement comprising shielding means adjacent said spray nozzle for shielding the initial spray pattern developed by said nozzle against the entrance of particles moving through the fluidized bed, said shielding means comprising a cylindrical

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